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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 be extended for a period of three months from June 29, 2005 to and including September 29, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00. Please refer to the enclosed PTO-2038 for payment of this fee.

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